

Princeton N.J. May 27th 1858. Guyot

My dear friend,

I have just received another delightful little book of yours for which I thank you most cordially. You set ^{before} me an example that I ought to follow, & that I mean to follow; but I hope better to succeed than heretofore, in accomplishing my ~~desire~~ desire to publish a series of Geographies for our youth.

A cursory glance at your new ~~two~~ volumes show to me the same excellent qualities which distinguish the others. I have no doubt that the little flora especially will be welcome to a great many & increase the taste for the study of the lovely forms of plants which surround us.

I send you enclosed a receipt
from Russia which was sent to me by
mistake from the Smithsonian Institute.
I should like very much to get the
proceedings & Memoirs of the American
Academy. As a non-resident and
non-paying member I suppose I have
no right to them. What have I to
do to obtain them. I shall soon
send my paper on New England & the
White Mountain Green Mts. for the
Academy.

What are you doing this summer?
When worn out, in August maybe, I
intend (if I don't go to Europe) to visit South
Virginia & North Carolina again.

Mrs Lundy requests me to tender
her very kind & affectionate regards to Mrs
Gray & I join with her in sending my
best regards. Will you not visit Princeton
We are on the great highway & still
none of my Cambridge friends ever stopped
to see even for a moment

Your sincere & affectionate
friend

D. Asa Gray

A. Gray

Ursula & Mary Forey are in
Princeton for a fortnight. The latter is
well & recreating. They are improving
all